Convention Center is model business recycler

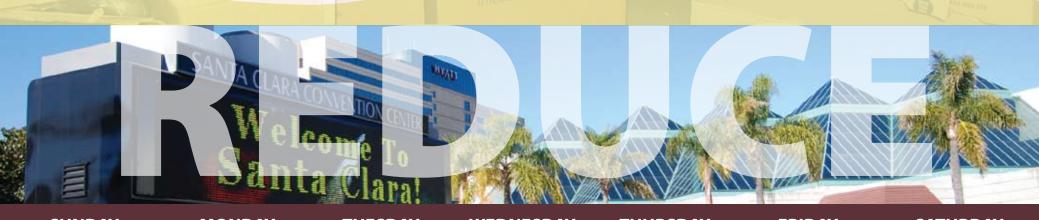


Santa Clara's business community is also engaged in creating a sustainable future. Leading the way is the Santa Clara Convention Center, which for four years has been honored by the California Integrated Waste Management Board's Waste Reduction Awards Program. Its recycling program annually keeps almost 90 tons of waste out of the landfill.

The Convention Center also purchases recycled paper products and its caterer contributes surplus food to Second Harvest Food Bank. These efforts will increase in impact with the expanded ballroom, now under construction, which will bring more people to the Center for more events. The project will add a 24,000-square-foot ballroom than can be sub-divided into multiple smaller rooms plus 16,000 square feet of support space. It is expected to open in spring 2009.







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Santa Clara Al-America City 2001		Historical & Landmarks Comm. 7 p.m.	2	3
				Na	ational Volunteer Recognition We	eek
4	Board of Library Trustees 7 p.m. Cultural Advisory Comm. 7:30 p.m.	City Council 7 p.m. International Exch. Comm. 7 p.m.	7	8	9	10
11	Civil Service Comm. 7 p.m. 12	Youth Comm. 6 p.m. City Council 7 p.m.	14	15	16	Soroptimist Casino Night, 6:30 -10 p.m., Triton Museum.
				Internati	ional Swim Meet, International S	wim Ctr.
Children's Book Week						
18	Citizens Advisory Com. 7 p.m. 19	City Council 7 p.m. Parks & Rec. Comm. 7 p.m.	21	22	23	24
International Swim Meet						
Children's Book Week			Public Works Week			
25	Memorial Day Holiday City offices closed. Regular Garbage, Clean Green, Recycling Collection Day.	27	Planning Comm. 7 p.m. 28	School Safety Patrol Awards 10 a.m.	Spring Dance Recital, Mission City Ctr. for Performing Arts.	Children's Spring Dance Recital, Mission City Ctr. for Performing Arts.



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